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Art Unit (Examiner) - 2875 (Quach)  
Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Fourth Amendment) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed on a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell comprising:

a body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to the frame of a motorcycle where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member such that light from said illumination member illuminates an adjacent surrounding area.

18. (Fourth Amendment) The motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is defined by a front half portion and a back half portion and at least a portion of said illumination member is secured to the front half portion of said body member, said front half portion being closer to a front area of a motorcycle to which said body

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member is attached.

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22. (Fourth Amendment) A method for constructing a motorcycle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member for use with a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank attached to said frame, said method comprising the steps:

(a) providing a body member in the shape of a motorcycle gasoline tank which is adapted for attachment to the frame where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

(b) securing said illumination member to said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding ground area adjacent to the motorcycle to which said body member is attached.

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27. (Thrice Amended) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a non-transparent body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to a frame of a motorcycle where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member.

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30. (Amended) A device for illuminating a ground area

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adjacent a motorcycle, said device comprising:

an illumination assembly adapted for attachment to a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed such that light from said illumination assembly is directed away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate a ground area adjacent the motorcycle; wherein said illumination assembly having a reflective element for directing the light.

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32. (Amended) A method for illuminating a front and front side ground area adjacent a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, said method comprising the step of:

attaching an illumination assembly having a reflective element to a motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell attached to a motorcycle frame where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally attached such that light from said illumination assembly is projected away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate a ground area adjacent